



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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GANESAN et al

: Group Art Unit: 3624

Serial No. 09/749,596

: Examiner: S. Snapp

Filed: December 28, 2000

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For: TECHNIQUE FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS ESCROW

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 10, 2004, the time for response to which is up to and including March 10, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments